SUPPORT OF THE PETITION FOR PROPOSED RULE MAKING RM-10209 CONCERNING THE PROPOSED AMATEUR RADIO 60-METER BAND.

I am strongly in favor and fully support the American Radio Relay League's (ARRL's) petition RM-10209 which requests the Commission to allocate a new domestic 60-meter high-frequency band for US Amateurs in the vicinity of 5.250 to 5.400 MHz to the Amateur Radio Service on a secondary basis.I agree with the ARRL's conclusion that, "An amateur allocation in this band would improve the Amateur Service's already exemplary record of providing emergency communications during natural disasters when even modern communications systems typically fail."

I strongly support and highly recommend that the Commission should allocate this new domestic 60-meter Amateur Radio Band on a secondary basis without delay.